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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

J. B. Kimes, one of the hustling young farmers, paid the DEMOCRAT an appreciated call Thursday afternoon. He got one of those maps.

The Charles McGlotlin sale was a fizzle. It was made so by the severe weather and miserable condition of the roads.

Vint C. Spalding returned Friday from Loraine, Ill., where he had been to deliver the noted jack, Duke of Oaks, recently sold by him to J. H. Cabbage. Duke of Oaks is a very fine specimen of his class.

Standard & Sharp have bought an extra good gray horse from C. Courtney and a black one from Frank Court.

J. B. Kimes is a believer in good stock and that is the kind he keeps. He has just received two thorough bred Poland China sows from Atlanta, Mo. And Mrs M. L. Kimes is not an inch behind him in her line. She having received four Mammoth Bronze turkeys from Granger, Mo. That is proper and the way to keep in the front rank.

Mike Madden, the maiden auctioneer sold two horses on the street Saturday afternoon. Jas T. Umstadt got the brown for \$41 and Frank Bottorff the bay for \$45. They sold for about full value. E. D. Crawford brought in 15 nice hogs Saturday that average 301 lbs and fetched \$6.65.

In an other column will be found; "Object of Telephone Meeting". A thing that farmers are deeply interested in at present.

Pius Kendrick paid the DEMOCRAT a valued visit Saturday afternoon and took one of those maps home with him.

Pap—E. D. Carrico, paid us quite a pleasant visit Saturday and he wanted one of those maps for his children and of course got it. There ought to be one of those maps in every family in the four counties.

Maddox & Carpenter have sold and delivered 2½ car loads of corn at 35c to John Kendrick.

J. W. Hardesty one of Indian Creek best, called Saturday and left a substantial reminder of the visit.

John Kendrick had bad luck with a bunch of cattle Saturday. They had run to a big straw rick until they undermined it and it caved in on them and smothered seven head.

Jno Kendrick has bought 20 head of hogs from Dr. John Bell.

Hugh M. Clark is still shipping fancy bred bulls to Texas. This week he shipped 2 car loads to Midland. They were equally divided Hereford and Short-Horns which goes to show the demand for the latter is increasing. Harry Jackson went with them.

James Settle took 6 head of beeves to the Hannibal, market Monday and J. L. Owen 15.

Congressman Rucker writes us; There are some unclaimed garden seed at the postoffice, please distribute them for me. We cheerfully respond to the request and hereby say to the

farmers who need garden seed to call at the DEMOCRAT office and secure a package. Call early before they are all given out.

Benj McElroy Jr. of Rensselaer, passed through the city Monday with a fine young Aberdeen-Augus bull that he had purchased from Frank D. Proctor.

J. Gardner Wade shipped a car load of sheep Monday.

Geo. W. Thompson has sold his 135 acre farm near Stoutsville, to J. E. Smelser at \$35 per acre. Mr Thompson will have a public sale about March 7 and then move to Stoutsville where he will engage in business.

Hayden & Hagan have bought the brick livery barn on South Main St, from W. S. Turner. Consideration private.

Market Report.

Cattle	\$2.50@3.00
Hogs	\$6.00@6.60
Sheep	\$2.50@3.50
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Chickens	10c
Turkeys	15c
Ducks	08c
Geese	7c
Eggs	11c
Corn	36c

Shipments still light, caused by snow drifts. A. H. Green 2 cars of corn, D. D. Melson 2 cars of hay, Monroe City Milling Co, 1 car of corn, J. G. Fuqua 1 car of mules, Sharp & Gray 5 cars of sheep, Barger & McClintic 2 cars of hogs, H. M. Clark 2 cars of registered bulls, Ed L. Rees 1 car lumber, Boulware & Finks 1 car of ties. Total 16 cars.

Barger & McClintic have bought hogs from the following parties during the past few days: J. Tewel 6, O. Green 3, V. Arnoldy 1, G. W. Tooley 6, J. C. Johnson 1, W. H. Thompson 1, W. F. Boarman 6, Ed Burditt 6, E. D. Crawford 15, P. B. Thomas 3, J. H. Spalding 35, Hedrick 4, Hillery 1, Gupton 12, W. C. Gupton 2, Geo Regan 1, C. Lefever 3, W. H. Shanklin 1, Jno Colvert 24.

Year's Tobacco Bill in America.

The trust has gone into the manufacture of cigars. It has been in business less than two years and during the past 12 months it produced about a billion cigars. As the total production of the country is approximately seven billions this represents a very fair amount of business for an infant concern. This has been a period of remarkable expansion in the cigar trade, however, and the production of the American Cigar Company represents just about the increase for the year, so that the new enterprise has not interfered seriously with the independent manufacturers. The enormous extent of the tobacco business in America may be realized from the fact that seven billion cigars, three billion cigarettes, and two hundred and eighty million pounds of manufactured tobacco and fifteen million pounds of snuff are produced every year. The retail value of all the smoking and chewing tobacco in its various forms, approaches \$500,000,000 annually. It is indeed a business of royal proportions, and its control is worth fighting for.—From the Tobacco War in Lesley's Monthly for March.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

POPE LEO XIII.

The Pope's silver jubilee, or the twenty fifth anniversary occurred Friday. It was ushered in by a high mass in the basilica, celebrated by Cardinal Rampolla. Later the pontiff received the Cardinals and other dignitaries, who presented him with a gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic World, which cost \$25,000.

Te Deum was sung in the evening and there was a procession of all Catholic associations.

The function was held in the hall of beatification, situated above the portico of St. Peters, the people being allowed to witness the passage of the pope there and also in the sala ducale and sala regia.

The three halls held 4,500 people. Pope Leo first received 3,000 pilgrims, and then accepted several presents, including the gold tiara.

The ceremony ended with the apostolic blessing.

Ed L. Rees shipped a car load of lumber to Stoutsville to be used in the Catholic church which is being erected there.

That's a queer place over at Marceline judging by the statement of Rev. Joseph Cox, pastor of one of the leading churches of that city. He says a big protracted meeting closed over there with light refreshments followed by an hour of "good cheer." Brother Cox and his flock don't belong to the "forty gallon Baptists," but there is scarcely a doubt but the "light refreshments" were spiked or the "good cheer" wouldn't have lasted long.—Brookfield Budget.

The meeting at the Baptist church which has been in progress for the past two weeks will probably close tonight. It has been a grand success notwithstanding the bad weather that has kept up through the entire time. There has been seven additions. Rev. Colborn is to be praised in his selection in getting Bro. Calloway to assist him, for the people are well pleased with Bro. Calloway and will be sorry to have him leave for he has made many friends during his short stay here. We hope however that we may have the pleasure of hearing him again. The people of Stoutsville congratulate the Grace Baptist church of Monroe City in their getting the services of this good man as their pastor.—Stoutsville Banner.

At the last regular business meeting of Bethlehem church southeast of this city, it was the time for annual election of Pastor. They voted for a change and elected E. S. Hampton and John Elzea a committee to correspond with ministers to learn who they could get to serve.

Ministers Association will meet this afternoon at 1:30 in the study at the Methodist church. PARIS BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR. The First Baptist Church of Paris extended a unanimous

and enthusiastic call to Rev. W. P. Stuart of Louisville, Ky., Wednesday night. His acceptance is practically assured. Mr. Stuart is 30 years old. He is a graduate of the Georgetown (Ky.) University, a graduate of the law department of the Washington and Lee University of Richmond, Va., and in May will graduate from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He is a polished young gentleman, a scholar and thinker, and an orator of considerable ability, having won first honors in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest in Kentucky several years ago. Though unmarried at present, he intimated that he would need a parsonage in his business early in the fall. If he accepts the call to Paris his labors will begin in May.—Paris Appeal.

ST. JUDE.

The time for the Lenten services has been changed to a simpler schedule, as follows: There will be a short devotional services every day in Lent at 4:15 p. m. except on Friday, when the service will be at 7:30 p. m. A brief meditation on the "Sermon on the Mount" will be given at the Wednesday afternoon service. The other afternoon services will be altogether devotional.

The question for next Friday night is: "When is one Worthy to receive the Holy Communion?"

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rector earnestly requests that if there are any members of the parish who have not made their Communion during or since the Christmas season, they will try to do so next Sunday morning.

METHODIST.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. & 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 P. M. Epworth League, Sunday, 6:15 P. M.

Rev D. F. Bone is assisting his son, Rev. C. S. Bone, in a meeting at Wellsville. Sunday the pulpit here was ably filled by Rev. C. S. Bone.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. D. F. Bone Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Rev. G. L. Hale, of Blackwell, Okla., will begin a series of meetings at the Grace church March 7. Every one is invited to attend the services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The successful meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Elder W. N. Briney, closed last Sunday night with 29 additions. Twenty-seven were baptized Saturday afternoon.

The usual services will be held next Sunday. The morning sermon will be to the new members. Evening service at 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Bible school at 9:45.

The public is invited to attend all the services of the church.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Regular services by the Pastor Sunday. Subject in the morning, "Enthusiasm." In the evening, "Baptism."

One of the most pleasant meetings of the "Juniors" of the First Baptist church, was held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, Washington's birthday. The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church united with them in a union service. Pretty souvenirs were given and a program combining selections suitable to the day, also a drill and the regular work of the society. Special music was furnished—a beautiful duet by the Misses Forsythe, also a solo sweetly sung by Drury Goodman, Blanche Green presided at the piano. The President, Elmer Lundborg presided. Each one acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of praise. The evening service was given up to the work of the Juniors, at which time seventeen received seals or diplomas for their work in the Christian Culture Courses for the year past. Certainly this work deserves the encouragement of the parents.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Communion service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preparatory service on Friday night at 7 p. m., immediately after which there will be choir practice.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 hereafter. Christian Endeavor at a quarter before seven. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30. Lesson, Genesis, chapters 12-28.

A Success.

The last number on the lecture course under the auspices of the P. E. O. and Century Club ladies was a lecture by Dr. A. A. Willets, Monday evening. All the numbers of the course were interesting and the ladies deserve the thanks of our people for furnishing such entertainments. The ladies cleared over \$30 on the course and they feel that our people appreciate such high class entertainments and next season they will doubtless arrange for a lecture course. For two years these ladies have secured for our people a class of entertainments which entertain and instruct and in the future should have no trouble in selling tickets, especially when the profits are for the benefit of the public library.

Dr. A. A. Willets lecture was on "Sunshine" and it would be well if all could hear his lecture and then put into practice the doctrine which he preaches.

Turf Partners.

In the get-rich quick deals, C. T. Noland, attorney for J. J. Ryan, has had all cases against his client dismissed on this ground: Turf investment companies are gambling schemes and all investors knew and were partners in it. Now how does that strike any one asking 5 per cent per week for money when millions go begging for 3 per cent per annum.

A ludicrous incident occurred in St. Louis Monday. Many people threw the stars and bars to the breeze on account of its being Washington's birthday. A saloon man not knowing the difference, hung Old Glory up side down, which is symbolical of distress. He was first chafed unmercifully and then made to place flag in proper position.